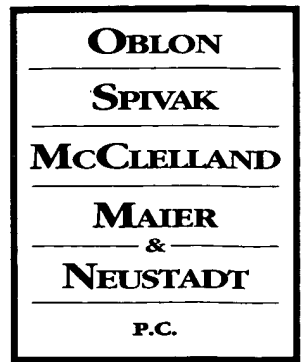




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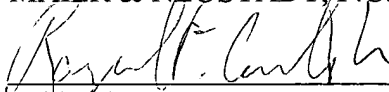
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In response to the communication dated April 20, 2006, and further in response to the Restriction Requirement contained therein, Applicants herein elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-119.

In view of the present election without traverse of the invention of Group I, Claims 1-119, it is respectfully submitted that an action on the merits as to elected Claims 1-119 should be forthcoming.

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